

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 3748** PATENT

Customer No. 58,982 Attorney Docket No. 08350.1367-01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No. 10/788,431

Examiner: KYLE M. RIDDLE

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**ENGINE VALVE ACTUATOR** 

Commissioner for Patents

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## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2006, the period for response having been extended to March 22, 2007 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.